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In re application of:
Robyn Joyce Russell, et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/776,910
Filed: February 6, 2001

For: MALTATHION CARBOXYLESTERASE

This is a decision on the petition received on April 29, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 20, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned June 21, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed on April 15, 2002.

On April 29, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney made an oversight in responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

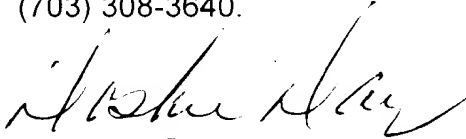
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The Petition fee of \$1,280 to revive an unintentionally abandoned application will be charged to deposit account 50-0417 to complete the above application.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1652.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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